

REMARKS

Examiners Rashid and Siconolfi are thanked for the courtesy extended during the Office Interview on September 4, 2008.

It is believed that the Interview Summary accurately reflects what was discussed and agreed upon at the Interview.

Reconsideration of the objection to Claims 3, 6, 13-16 and 18-22 is hereby requested. Claims 3, 6, 13-16 and 18-22 have been amended to clarify the claim language. Therefore, reconsideration of this objection is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 3, 10, (should be Claim 11) 13 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is hereby requested. Claims 3, 11 and 13 have been amended to change their dependencies. Claim 22 has been amended to add the word "position" after "the second stop". Therefore, reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

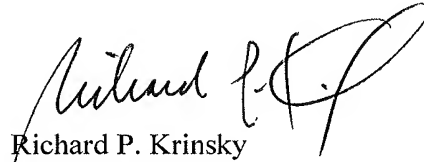
Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 3-8, 11-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Blossch et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,012,556) in view of Gordon et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,086,884) and the rejection of Claims 20 and 21 as being unpatentable over Blossch et al. ('556) in view of Gordon et al. ('884) and further in view of Akamatsu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,799,757) is hereby requested. As stated in the Interview Summary, "[T]he independent claim 22 was discussed and an agreement was reached that the clutch of Gordon applied to Blossch is not a slip clutch as claimed in the present application, therefore, the claim [22] overcome[s] the applied references". Therefore, reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested and Claims 3-8 and 11-22 are considered to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, the Application is in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and

shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/42764).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Krinsky", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure: Amendments to the Claims